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WILMINGTON, DEL., OCT. 21 (AP)-REP. HARRIS MCDOWELL, D-DEL., SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WATCHED STEP-BY-STEP CONSTRUCTION OF RED CHINA'S ATOMIC BOMB SITE.

MCDOWELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OF A BRIEFING GIVEN HIM AND THREE OTHER DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK IN WASHINGTON.

MCDOWELL QUOTED RUSK AS SAYING THAT U.S. SPY SATELLITES TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS SO CLEAR THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT COULD SEE THE ERECTION OF THE TOWER FROM WHICH RED CHINA EXPLODED ITS ATOMIC BOMB LAST WEEK.

MCDOWELL SAID OTHERS AT THE BRIEFING INCLUDED REPS. DONALD M. FRASHER, MINNESOTA, CORNELIUS GALLAGHER, NEW JERSEY, AND WAYNE HAYS, OHIO.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.--FIRST ADD MCDOWELL (A90) X X X HAYS, OHIO. LAST SUNDAY, REP. CHET HOLIFIELD, D-CALIF., SAID PHOTOS TAKEN BY U-2 SPY PLANES PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES WITH INTELLIGENCE THAT THE CHINESE WERE DEVELOPING AN ATOMIC DEVICE. HOLIFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAID IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., THAT SUCH PICTURES HAD BEEN AVAILABLE TO U.S. EXPERTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

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WILMINGTON, DEL.--SECOND ADD MCDOWELL-CHINA BOMB (A90-102) X X X THREE YEARS.

IN WASHINGTON, HAYS ISSUED A STATEMENT SHARPLY CRITICIZING MCDOWELL FOR "MAKING PUBLIC THE SECRET INFORMATION HE RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING."

HE SAID THIS WOULD BE "OF UNQUESTIONABLE AND INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

"IN FACT," HAYS SAID, "IT WAS PROBABLY THE BIGGEST INTELLIGENCE BREAK THAT PEKING HAS HAD VIS A VIS THE UNITED STATES." HE SAID HE HOPED "THE PEOPLE OF DELAWARE WOULD TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE ACTION OF MCDOWELL IN BREACHING AMERICAN SECURITY."

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